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Dear Committee Secretary

I write to outline my opposition to the proposed \$750 million stadium at Macquarie Point.

As a taxpayer I object to public funding going towards this project when thousands of Tasmanians can't get a home, more than 55,000 Tasmanians are on the health waiting list to see a specialist and the cost of living is making life harder for more and more Tasmanians.

The AFL shouldn't be making Tasmanians pay for a new roofed stadium to have our own Tasmanian team. No other state has been made to do this. Tasmanians have not been consulted on the chosen site and I do not support the decision made by the government.

The government has not presented a business case that outlines the merits of this project or explained why our state should be burdened with further debt when the state already has two AFL standard stadiums, one in the north and one in the south that will now go to waste.

Another stadium is the wrong priority for our state.

I strongly urge you to take the time to consider the people of Tasmania, the homeless, low income and the extreme waiting list in our hospitals. Put yourself in our position, what if it was one of your family members awaiting an operation or laying in the back of an ambulance which has been ramped for many many hours. Our Health System needs fixing now! We seriously do not need another stadium. That \$750 million can go a long way with our hospitals, and/or housing in Tasmania.

Kind regards

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